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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Transportation (DOT) per CFR 49, Parts 100-179, dated 1 October 91, requires that hazardous materials should be packed in a container that passes the Performance Oriented Packaging (POP) tests. Furthermore, these tests are to be repeated on an annual basis for items in production.

Wirebound box, part number 7553347, is being used as shipping container for small caliber ammunition. This box contains two(2) M2A1 metal containers containing various small arms ammunition items of different quantities and weights. This box contains a maximum gross weight of 54 kg.

POP tests were conducted using additional weight(62 kg test weight) to insure container integrity. The tests were conducted in accordance with the referenced sections of CFR 49 and are valid only when the approved items are packed in the M2A1 container for the DOD(see Tables). This wirebound box was tested previously and certified for 54 Kg of gross weight of Packing Group II Items. This report represents the annual retest of the wirebound box for M2A1 for POP certification.

TESTS PERFORMED

1. Drop Test

Section 178.603 of CFR 49 specifies that one box each should be used for each drop orientation. Five (5) boxes were used for five different orientations. Containers were tested to Packing Group II requirements.

One box each was dropped from a height of 1.2 meters (3.9 ft.) in the following orientations: flat on bottom, flat on top, flat on long-side, flat on short-side and on a corner.

2. Vibration Test

Three (3) boxes were placed on the vibrating platform and vibrated for a duration of one hour. The boxes were unrestrained except horizontally to prevent them from falling off of the platform. The peak-to-peak displacement was one inch and the frequency was 4.6 Hertz/sec. This frequency was sufficient enough to allow the package to become completely airborne, enabling a 1/16 inch (.16 cm) thick piece of strapping material to be slid underneath the package during testing.

3. Stacking Test

Section 178.606 of CFR 49 requires that the minimum height of the stack including the test sample must be 3.0 meters (10 ft). Three test samples are required.

A 3.0 meter stack height of samples is equivalent to 2,046 lbs. (930 kg) of stack weight. Three different test samples were each subjected to a stack weight of 2,046 lbs for a period of 24 hours. The samples were then inspected and examined for any damage or distortion.

PASS/FAIL (DOT CRITERIA)

A package for explosives is considered to successfully pass the drop tests if for each sample tested, no rupture of the packaging occurs.

A packaging passes the vibration test if there is no rupture or leakage from any of the packages.

A test sample passes the stacking test when no test sample leaks. No test sample may show any deterioration which could adveresly affect transportation safety or any distortion likely to reduce its strength or cause instability in stacks of packages.

TEST RESULTS

1. Drop Test - Result: pass, no spillage.

The first four drops did not do any damage on any of the four boxes. On the edge drop, one of the long side of the box cracked but there was no spillage.

2. Vibration Test - Result: pass, no spillage or damage.

All three boxes were removed from the platform after one hour vibration. Each of the boxes was turned on its side and inspected for any damage and leakage. The packages were all tightly intact and showed no evidence of deterioration.

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3. Stacking Test - Result: pass, no evidence of distortion.

The stacking test was performed with the use of a forklift to apply a dead load of 2,046 lbs on top of each of the three boxes. Each of the boxes adequately supported the applied load. No evidence of box distortion was noted.

REMARK

Based on the successful POP testing outlined in this report, the following POP symbol:

last two digits of year packed

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shall be applied to containers manufactured in accordance with drawing 7553347 when used to package the NSN's listed in Tables I to VI for items packed from October 1993 through October 1994.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- 1. Federal Register, "49 CFR Part 107, 1 Oct 91
- 2. Federal Specification PPP-B-585

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TEST DATA

DATA

Container(Outer):

Type: Box, wirebound

Part No.: 7553347

UN Code: 4C1

Spec No.: PPP-B-585

Material: Wood

Capacity: 19.1 liters

Dimensions

Inside: 31.52 cm x 30.96 cm x 19.53 cm

 $(12 \ 3/16 \ in \ x \ 12 \ 1/16 \ in \ x \ 7 \ 9/16+1/8 \ in)$

Outside: $36.67 \text{ cm} \times 31.83 \text{ cm} \times 20.64 \text{ cm}$

 $(14 7/16 in \times 12 17/32 in \times 8 1/8 in)$

Weight(empty): 2.5 kg (5.5 lbs)

Container(inner):

Type : Box Model No : M2A1

Spec No: : MIL-B-3060

Material : Metal

Capacity : 6.8 liters

Dimensions:

Inside : 27.94 cm x 14.13 cm x 17.22 cm

(11 in x 5 9/16 in x 6 25/32 in)

Outside : $30.56 \text{ cm} \times 15.48 \text{ cm} \times 19.05 \text{ cm}$)

 $(12 \ 1/32 \ in \ x \ 6 \ 3/32 \ in \ x \ 7 \ 1/2 \ in)$

Weight : 2.5 kg(5.5 lbs)

Closure(Method/Closure): Hinged Lid

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PRODUCTS:

Identification No. : See Tables I - VI

UN Packing Group : II

Physical State : Solid

Amount per Container : See Tables I - VI

TEST MATERIALS:

: Simulated Weights and Sand Name

Physical State : Solid

: 10 in x 3 in x 3 in Size

or 2 in dia x 7/8 in thick

or granulated sand

: Twelve(12) lead weights Quantity

or lead tablets

or 136 lbs : Polyethylene foam per PPP-C-1752 Dunnage

Gross Weight : 136 lbs(62 kg)

TABLE I

KG/W.BX	38 5 235 8 88883333333333333333333333333333333
IBS/W.BX	4.655598888888888888888888888 888888
UN NO.	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
HAZARD CLASS	
HAZ2	Blank Tracer Tracer Tracer Ball Ball / Tracer Ball Ref. Tracer Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Bal
TYPE	Blank Tracer Tracer Ball Ball Ref. Tracer Ball Ref. Tracer Ball Ball Ball Ball Tracer Grenade Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Bal
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NSN	1305-00-182-3217 1305-00-914-4719 1305-00-926-3929 1305-00-926-3930 1305-00-926-3970 1305-00-935-9253 1305-00-965-0832 1305-01-155-5456 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-155-5464 1305-01-174-9278 1305-01-174-9278 1305-01-174-9278 1305-01-174-9278 1305-01-258-8693 1305-01-174-8436 1305-00-764-8436 1305-00-764-8436
DODIC OR NALC	A080 A072 A072 A073 A068 A068 A059 A059 A059 A059 A059 A059 A075 A064 A066 A080 A080

TABLE II

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KG/W.	######################################	
LBS/W. BX	£ 67 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
UN NO.	901222222222222222222222222222222222222	
hazard class	1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.	
TYPE HAZ	Spl Ball Ball / Tracer Ball Blank Ball HFT Ball Tracer Overhead Fire O.F. Tracer Ball Blank Match Grenade Ball Tracer Match Grenade Ball Tracer Match Grenade Ball Tracer Match Ball Ball	
HM ITEM	7.62mm	
NSN	1305-00-064-2896 1305-00-143-7163 1305-00-182-3096 1305-00-182-3126 1305-00-182-3126 1305-00-555-4275 1305-00-914-4676 1305-00-914-4676 1305-00-914-4676 1305-00-914-4676 1305-00-9117-291 1305-00-882-5678 1305-00-882-5678 1305-00-882-5678 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989 1305-00-147-2989	
DODIC OR NALC	A130 A130 A130 A130 A130 A130 A130 A130	

TABLE III

DODIC OR NALC	NSN	HM ITHEM	TYPE	HAZARD CLASS	UN NO.	LBS/W. BX	KG/W. BK
B475	1310-00-133-9413	40mm	Smoke Signals	1.4G	0197	4 6	21
B535	1310-00-159-3198	40mm	Signal Flare	1.46	0312	46	21
B477	1310-00-179-1163	40mm	Smoke Signals	1.46	0197	46	21
B479	1310-00-179-1170	40mm	Smoke Signals	1.46	0197	46	72
B504	1310-00-541-6148	40mm	Signal Flare	1.46	0312	46	77
B505	1310-00-541-6149	40mm	Signal Flare	1.46	0312	46	77
B506	1310-00-541-6150	40mm	Smoke Signals	1.46	0197	94	27
B508	1310-00-541-6152	40mm	Smoke Signals	1.46	0197	46	21
B509	1310-00-541-6153	40mm	Smoke Signals	1.46	0197	4 6	77
B536	1310-00-922-9784	40mm	Signal Flare	1.46	0312	4 6	77
B519	1310-01-107-5404	40mm	Practice	1.40	0339	4 6	21
B476	1310-00-179-1159	40mm	Smoke Signal	1.46	0197	46	27
B478	1310-00-179-1168	40mm	Smoke Signal	1.46	0197	4 6	21
B535	1310-00-922-9780	40mm	Illum Signal	1.46	0312	4 6	21
B534	1310-00-963-4061	40mm	Anti-Personnel	1.4S	0012	22	5¢
B567	1310-00-849-2083	40mm	Chemical Agent	1.46	0301	15	07

TABLE IV

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KG/W.	37	*	*	35	82	33	33	27	82	36
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LBS/W.	81	75	75	11	62	73	89	29	62	79
UN NO.	0012	0012	0012	0012	0014	0012	0012	0014	0012	0012
HAZARD CLASS	1.45	1.45	1.4S	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.48	1.4S	1.4S
TYPE	ΑP	ΑP	ΑЪ	CLPO	BLNK	CLPD	CLFD	HINK	ΑP	AP
Z	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
HM TTTEM	•	ਲ	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
NSN	1305-00-028-6162	1305-00-028-6185	1305-00-028-6187	1305-00-028-6215	1305-00-047-3871	1305-00-301-1661	1305-00-301-1662	1305-00-301-1670	1305-00-542-1119	1305-00-936-2317
DODIC OR NAIC	A201	A202	A201	A216	A222	A182	A182	A224	A 201	A201

TABLE V

KG/W. BX	²⁴ 1024825248884444888888442
LBS/W. BX	2111 2222441825229111 4452528111
UN NO.	0012 0012 0012 0012 0012 0012 0012 0012
HAZARD CLASS	1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45
TYPE	Ball Ball HPT Spl Ball Ball Match Tracer Ball HPT Shot Shell Ball Practice Shot Shell Ball Rall Practice Shot Shell Ball Ball HPT Ball Ball Ball Ball
HM ITTEM	Cal .38 Cal .45 Cal .22 Cal .22 Cal .22 Cal .22 Cal .50 Cal .50 Cal .50 Cal .50 Cal .50
NS.	1305-00-123-0548 1305-00-301-1685 1305-00-301-1686 1305-00-322-6391 1305-00-553-4779 1305-00-752-7910 1305-00-753-2304 1305-00-753-2304 1305-00-172-9558 1305-01-173-2397 1305-01-173-2397 1305-01-173-2397 1305-00-147-5568 1305-00-146-1187 1305-00-146-1187 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852 1305-00-126-3852
DODIC OR	A404 A475 A480 A480 A482 A476 A476 A479 A363 A364 A011 A011 A014 A017 A552 A552 A541 A690 A360

TABLE VI

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UN NO.	0339 0339 0339 0339 0339 0339 0339 0339	
HAZARD CLASS		
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TYPE		
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HAZARD CLASS		
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HAZARD CLASS		
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